

### Conference Overview

The 2017 *Teachers' Institute* and *Leading Change* conferences will be held in Tucson, Arizona on June 12-16, 2017.

*Teachers' Institute* kicks off the week with a special two day event, June 12 and 13, designed for teachers and instructional coaches. During these two days, teachers will hear from national and local presenters and learn new techniques to enliven and enrich their classrooms. By the end of the conference, teachers will leave with a full complement of resources and strategies for their classrooms.

Now in its 11<sup>th</sup> year, *Leading Change*, June 14-16, is the premier conference for Arizona administrators. Each year administrators leave with important updates, new information, relevant leadership techniques, and inspiring stories. We are very excited about this year's presenters and know that it will bring administrator learning to new levels.

Both *Teachers' Institute* and *Leading Change* will provide opportunities for participants to work together to design plans and discuss new learning. As a result, teams from schools and districts are highly encouraged to attend.

Special effort will be made to align the topics and information shared during the *Teachers' Institute* to our *Leading Change* conference, June 14-16, so that teachers and leaders will share a common knowledge base as they return to their campuses for the new school year. While presentations at the two events will share a common theme and focus, each conference is designed to align to and be relevant for job-specific roles. This structure is designed to promote local conversations as administrators and teachers use a common knowledge base to proactively plan for the upcoming school year.